## **ABBOTT LABORATORIES**

#### Plant Growth Regulator

#### **Material Safety Data Sheet**

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Issue Date: 10/18/95 List/Code: 11780/11780 **DOT Classification:** Not Regulated **EPA Registration No.:** 275-92

**Emergency Overview:** This material is a combustible liquid and may cause eye irritation.

> NFPA: Health - 2; Fire - 2; Reactivity - 0

#### **COMPOSITION / INGREDIENTS**

Ingred	lient Name:	6-Benzyladenine*	Gibberellins A <sub>4 +</sub> A <sub>7</sub> *	Inert Ingred.*
% Concentration:		1.8%	0.2000%	98.0000%
CAS/RTECS Numbers:		1214-39-7/AU6252200	468-44-0,	N/D
			510-75-8/LY8990000	N/L
OSHA-PEL 8HR TWA:		N/L	N/L	N/L
	STEL:	N/L	N/L	N/L
	Ceiling:	N/L	N/L	N/L
ACGIH-TLV 8HR TWA:		N/L	N/L	N/L
	STEL:	N/L	N/L	N/L
	Ceiling:	N/L	N/L	N/L
OTHER	8HR TWA:	N/A	N/A	2 ppm (AIHA WEEL)
LIMITS	STEL:	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Ceiling:	N/A	N/A	N/A

<sup>\*</sup>Hazardous per OSHA criteria.

#### **HEALTH CONSIDERATIONS**

Route(s) of Entry: Skin: No Inhalation: N/D Ingestion: No Carcinogenicity Rating: NTP: N/L IARC: N/L OSHA: N/L ACGIH: N/L None Signs and Symptoms: N/D.May cause eye, skin or respiratory tract irriatation headache, nausea, and drowsiness may result from excessive exposure to high vapor concentrations.

**Medical Conditions Aggravated** 

by Exposure: N/D. Pre-existing eye lesions, skin, and respiratory disease.

Hypersensitivity to gibberellins.

LD50 = 4.6 ml/kg (about 4,900 mg/kg) in rats. **Oral Toxicity: Dermal Toxicity:** LD50 = 2.7 ml/kg (about 2,900 mg/kg) in rabbits

**Inhalation Toxicity:** N/D. LC50>5.17 mg/ltr-h in rats.

Corrosiveness:

Not irritating in a skin irritation test in rabbits. **Dermal Irritation:** 

Moderately to severely irritating in an eye irritation test in rabbits; **Ocular Irritation:** 

reversible in about 4 days.

Dermal Sensitization: N/D. One component of this mixture produced a weak sensitization

response in guinea pigs.

Target Organs: Eyes, possibly respiratory system, central nervous system, skin, and

reproductive system.

**Special Target Organ Effects:** N/D. Gibberellins A<sub>4</sub> and A<sub>7</sub> are plant growth hormones. A similar

> material (gibberellic acid) has been shown to have estrogenic and androgenic activity in animals. A component of this mixture is a mild

central nervous system depressant.

**Carcinogenicity Information:** N/D

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#### **EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURE**

Eyes/Skin: Remove from source of exposure. Flush with copious amounts of water. If irritation persists or signs of

toxicity occur, seek medical attention. Provide symptomatic/supportive care as necessary.

Ingestion/

Inhalation: Remove from source of exposure. If signs of toxicity occur, seek medical attention. Provide

symptomatic/supportive care as necessary.

#### FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES

Flash Point: 165° F
Lower Explosive Limit (%): 1.5
Upper Explosive Limit (%): 9.7
Autoignition Temperature: N/D

Fire and Explosive Hazards: Combustible liquid. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame.

**Extinguishing Media:** Use "alcohol" foam, carbon dioxide or dry chemical.

**Fire Fighting Instructions:** Wear protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus.

### SAFE HANDLING, USE, STORAGE, and DISPOSAL

Handling: N/D

Storage: Avoid excessive storage temperatures and direct sunlight.

Special Precautions: Wash hands and face after handling this compound.

Spill or Release Procedures: Recover product, place into appropriate container for disposal. Avoid

contact with material. Ventilate and wash spill area.

**Disposal:** Dispose of product in accordance with state, local and federal

regulations.

#### **EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Field Application:** Refer to product label.

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#### PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance/Physical State: Colorless to pale yellow solution.

Odor: N/D

**Boiling Point:** 178° C (for the major ingredient)

Melting/Freezing Point: N/A
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg): N/D
Vapor Density (Air=1): N/D
Evaporation Rate: N/D
Bulk Density: N/D
Specific Gravity: 1.057

**Solubility:** Miscible with water. (alcohols, acetone and benzene)

**pH:** 4.3 (as a 10% aqueous solution)

Viscosity: 6.4 CPS

**Reactivity:** Incompatible with oxidizers.

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